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Hague, January 17, *N. S.*

MR. Walpole, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majeſty, ſet out this Morning from hence, in order to embark for England, after having had a Conference with the States Deputies on the Affair relating to the Preliminaries. The States of Holland are ſtill ſitting, and ſeem reſolved to continue the ſame Taxes as laſt Year; beſides the Three Millions of Florins which they are going to raiſe by their new Lottery.

Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1735.

Whereas two anonymous Letters without any Date were lately dropt in the Yard of Iſaac Mallinger, of Eltham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, ordering him to lay Ten Guineas at the North End of his Hay Stack, threatning, in Caſe of Non-compliance, to burn his Hay Stack, and do him other Damage; but that if he complied, he ſhould there find a Writing that they had ſtollen from him ſome Time ago. The ſaid Mallinger is alſo commanded by the ſaid Letters to tell Sir Thomas Steavens to lay the like Sum under a Hay Stack near his Garden in Eltham aforeſaid, the 22d Day of this Inſtant December, threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, that it ſhall be worſe for him, and threatning, if they ſhould ſet a Watch they ſhould die for it: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the writing, dropping, or ſending the ſaid Letters, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or ſent the ſaid Letters, or either of them, ſo as they be convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Sir Thomas Steavens hereby promiſes a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or ſent the ſaid Letters, or either of them, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Steavens.

College of Arms, the 8th Day of January, 1735-6.

Whereas the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom have heretofore been, and are at preſent diſtinguiſhed by Coat Armour peculiar to their reſpective Families; but of late, to the great Abuſe of Honour, which is derived alone from the Crown, divers Perſons, as Undertakers, Painters, and others, have frequently preſumed to marſhal and direct the Proceedings at ſolemn Funerals without Regard to the Right of Arms; and likewiſe employ mean Perſons to carry Trophies of Honour at ſuch Funerals, which is the indiſputable Right of his Majeſty's Officers of Arms by Virtue of their Offices. It is unanimouſly agreed, at a Chapter held at the College of Arms this 8th Day of January, 1735-6, That if hereafter any Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to carry any ſuch Trophies of Honour, or ſhall marſhal or direct the Proceedings at any ſuch Funeral, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity according to Law. By Order of the Kings, Heralds, and Purſuivants of Arms,

Francis Huchenſon, *Regiſter.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 9, 1735.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 27th of this Inſtant January, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the ſaid Company for the half Year ended at Chriſtmas laſt, and in Order to agree upon an humble Addreſs to his Majeſty, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to continue Governor of the ſaid Company, and for other ſpecial Affairs.

African Houſe, Jan. 8, 1735-6.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 14th of this Inſtant January, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor for the enſuing Year; the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, and the Choice to be declared immediately after